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In re Application of:

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AERODYNAMIC COMBINATION FOR IMPROVED BASE DRAG REDUCTION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant concurrently herewith has filed Request Reconsideration of a 35 USC 112 final rejection date May 27, 2003.

Additionally, Applicant hereby notices an appeal from:

- The final rejection dated May 27, 2003 under both 35 USC 112 and 1. 35 USC 103(a);
- 2. The refusal to include claim 30 among the Examined claims.
- 3. The entry of the Election/Restriction requirement dated September 24, 2002.

A fee check in the amount of \$165.00 is included herewith.

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